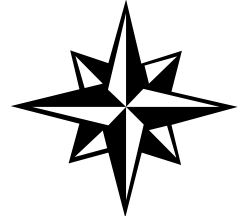


# *The Epiphany Star*



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*The Light Shines in Darkness.*

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**Regular Sunday Hours return  
Sunday, September 1 –  
Holy Eucharist  
at 11:00 am**

## *A Message From Mother Kelly*

Epiphany Beloved's,

Don't Forget Sept 1- we go back to our regular schedule: Adult Forum/Sunday School at 10am and Eucharist at 11am and Coffee Hour after church. Sign up sheets are in the parish hall.

I hope everyone had a great summer!

Gentle reminder, I don't know what I don't know. If you or someone from church is sick or in the hospital, I need your help in letting me know. I would hate for someone to feel neglected because I didn't know. I love you too much

Vestry- 6pm on Sept 9

Theology on Tap - 6pm Sept 16 at House of Pizza

Remember, All are Welcome, Because All Belong!

Deus Semper Amaberis,  
The Rev Dr Kelly Ayer+



### **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

|           |                   |                             |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sept. 2:  | Mark Adams        |                             |
| Sept. 10: | Susan Mitchell    |                             |
| Sept. 19: | Jackie Womack     |                             |
| Sept. 22: | Harriet Barksdale |                             |
| Sept. 29: | Sarah Daniels     |                             |
| Sept. 30: |                   | Bill Cooper and Martin Meek |



### **Fall Stencil Class**

**Saturday, September 21 from 10 AM to 1 PM**  
**Join Hope Deason, learn to stencil, and have some fun and fellowship!**  
**Epiphany Parish Hall**

*September and October Schedule*  
**LEM ALTAR GUILD**

|           |                                  |                                     |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sept. 1:  | Graham Duncan                    | Graham Duncan                       |
| Sept. 8:  | Mark Adams                       | Harriet Barksdale and Graham Duncan |
| Sept. 15: | Lois Love                        | Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith    |
| Sept. 22: | Donna Babineau<br>& Loren Taylor | Base Smith and Loren Taylor         |
| Sept. 29: | Loren Taylor                     | Loren Taylor                        |
| Oct. 6:   | Graham Duncan                    | Graham Duncan                       |
| Oct. 13:  | Mark Adams                       | Harriet Barksdale and Graham Duncan |
| Oct. 20:  | Lois Love                        | Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith    |
| Oct. 27:  | Donna Babineau<br>& Loren Taylor | Base Smith and Loren Taylor         |

Want to learn how to set up the altar for communion? Then, the Altar Guild is looking for you! If you are unable to be a regular part of the guild, but you are willing to fill in for someone on an occasional basis, we also want you. We are in the process of making detailed notes for guild members to use for preparing for services. If you are interested, please contact a guild member. This is an important and rewarding way in which to serve God and his church.



*~~ Prayer Requests ~~*

Pray for healing and comfort: Frank Barksdale, Bill Cooper, Andy Cumbee, Jane Elmgren, Mary Patterson Hayes, Rowan McAdam, Eddie Taylor, Rev. John Wilkins, Those Unemployed, and The Armed Forces of Our Country.

Prayer requests can be sent to the church in many ways: Our website at <http://epiphanyoflaurens.org/find-us> or by e-mail to [PriestinCharge@epiphanyoflaurens.org](mailto: PriestinCharge@epiphanyoflaurens.org) or by phone at 864.984.7000 (leave message) or drop a note in the basket at the church



***Epiphany's expenses continue throughout the year. Pledge payments and contributions may be placed in the offering plate on Sunday or mailed to the Church of the Epiphany, ATTN Harriet Barksdale, Treasurer, 225 West Main Street, Laurens, SC 29360.***

*Congratulations to ~~~~~*



*Bre and Graham Duncan on the birth of their son George Duncan,  
August 10, 2024!!!!*

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***Miss Lucy's Garden***

Hugh Brownlee has started an Instagram page for Miss Lucy's Garden. It is under the name gardenepiphany. Instagram will be easier than the blog. Hugh plans to keep the blog site, [WWW.GARDENEPIPHANY.WORDPRESS.COM](http://WWW.GARDENEPIPHANY.WORDPRESS.COM), up for now because of the old content. If he eventually deletes the blog, he will let us know.

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***Send Items for future editions of the Epiphany Star to Bill Cooper at [mthappy@prtcnet.com](mailto:mthappy@prtcnet.com), telephone 864-969-2707 or mail to PO Box 400, Enoree, SC 29335. Let me know of additions or changes to the birthday and anniversary list.***



## **September 2024 Backpack Ministry Update**

As we begin another year of our Backpack Ministry, we continue to help young students with nourishment over the weekends. Our prayer is that the food and milk will enable the students to go to school on Monday mornings ready to learn.

If you wish to donate to the Backpack Ministry, please make your check payable to the Church of the Epiphany, and write "Backpacks" on the Memo line. Your check may be placed in the offering during Sunday services or mailed to the Church of the Epiphany's Treasurer: Harriett Barksdale, 225 West Main St., Laurens, SC 29360.

As always, don't hesitate to contact Connie Daniels, [cdaniels1234@hotmail.com](mailto:cdaniels1234@hotmail.com), with any questions, comments, or suggestions for the Backpack Ministry. Thank you for your donations and prayers for this ministry.



### ***Facebook***

If you have a Facebook account, please like Epiphany's page and posts and share them. Our Facebook page is updated regularly and can be found at [www.facebook.com/EpiphanyOfLaurens](http://www.facebook.com/EpiphanyOfLaurens)

Likewise, visit Epiphany's website, [www.EpiphanyOfLaurens.org](http://www.EpiphanyOfLaurens.org). It is updated weekly with service information and includes links to newsletters and other pieces of information about Epiphany and the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina.

